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Eisenhower 332 - Taft 83 In Wilmington

The big contest in Wilmington, in the Presidential Primaries, yesterday was between Eisenhower and Taft, with Eisenhower winning by a greater margin than anyone had predicted. 452 Republican ballots were cast, and 332 voted their preference for Eisenhower, 83 for Taft, 2 for MacArthur and 1 for Warren.

71 Democratic ballots were cast, and Kefauver came out ahead, with 28 votes, to 11 for Truman, 9 for Eisenhower, 2 for Taft, 1 for Russell, 1 for Warren and 19 blanks.

For the first time in some years, the voters also had a chance to vote for Town Committees, both Democratic and Republican.

The Republican vote, for Town Committee, was Charles J. Allgrove Jr., 319 ;Charles H. Black, 338; Stanley Cady, 313; George S. Cushiing, 289; Wavie M. Drew, 324; John Robert Evans, 305; Mabel W. Ingalls, 282; Ruth M. Kitchener, 306; Guilio Matrono, 271, Larz Neilson, 328; Augustus T. Norton, Jr., 303; Ralph B. Osborne, 322; Millard C. Pipes, 295; Maude W. Richardson, 301; Edwin J. Twomeny, 305.

The Democratic vote, for Town Committee, was Francis J. Farrell, 48; Arthur V. Lynch, 46; Elizabeth Kelley, 43; Gerald A. Fagan, 49; Joseph M. Grimes, 47; and Andrew P. Ring, 49. In addition there were write-in votes, on the Democratic Ballots, Joseph McManus, 7; Joseph P. Ring, 2; John Shepard, 2; David Elfman, 1; and Harold D. McKelvey, 1.

The voting was unexpectedly heavy, with a total of 523 ballots being cast. In the election primary of four years ago, only 47 votes were cast, and there was opinion up until the time the polls opened, that voting this year, too, would be light.

BLESSED VIRGIN SODALITY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, in St. Thomas Church, there will be Holy Communion for the Blessed Virgin Sodality, and for all the women of the Parish.

PTA HEARS JUVENILE AUTHORITY

Mrs. John Webber, Matron of the Essex Courts was the speaker at the last meeting of the PTA, held in the High School Cafeteria, on April 22nd.

Mrs. Webber, in her message, stressed the lack of Spiritual Guidance, in the home. Broken homes and lack of old fashioned virtues are the underlying factors in many cases of juvenile delinquency, she declared, to a well attended and responsive meeting.

ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER

The Annual Spring Supper, of the Fireside Fellowship, of the Congregational Church, will be held in the vestry, at 6:30 p.m. May 3rd.

WHA AWARDS CONTRACTS

The Wilmington Housing Authority, in its regular meeting, last evening, awarded the contract for installing 13 Kelvinator refrigerators to the Eastern Company, of Memorial Drive, Cambridge, and for the installation of 13 Florence electric ranges, in the Housing Project, to the Harrison Plumbing Company, of Boston.

The WHA has decided on three basic patterns, for the linoleum in the houses, and on patterns of varying designs, for painting the houses.

Grading is now in process, and the Authority hopes to have the project completed, and ready for occupancy, in early summer.

THE STRANGER IS FOUND

A Wilmington lady, coming home from Boston, by train, yesterday, forgot a book when she left her seat. It has been turned over to George Spanos, who will give it to the lady, (she had her name inside the cover). The name of the book—? The Stranger.

LOWELL STREET AND MAIN STREET JUNCTION

The Town has been in communication with the State Engineers, concerning the trucking, of the utility poles at the junction of Routes 129 and 38. These poles are already marked with reflectors, but some danger exists to trucks, because there are poles which lean over the highway.

The State is looking over the situation.

JOSEPH DESHARNAIS ENROUTE HOME

PFC Joseph H. F. Desharnais, of the 1st Marine Division is on his way home, after long service in Korea. He is a Wilmington boy who moved to South Tewksbury, not too long ago.

GEORGE CALNAN HOME

George Calnan of Glen Road, who has spent a lot of time in Newfoundland, with the US Navy, is home on a 30 day leave. He expects to have a reassignment at the completion of his leave.

RED SOLOW HOME

PFC Sheldon A. Solow, of the 3201st Air Police Squadron, Elgin Air Base, Florida, paid a surprise 5 day visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solow, of Salem Street over the week-end.

Two Boys Held For Auto Theft

Two South Tewksbury youths, one of them a juvenile, have been arranged in Woburn Court, on April 28, on a charge of Breaking and Entering, in the nighttime, and Larceny.

The elder of the two boys pleaded not guilty, and was committed to East Cambridge jail, in lieu of $3,000 bail. The juvenile was turned over to the Youth Service Board, in lieu of $3,000 bail.

The youths were arrested following an investigation by Officers Imbimbo and Sheppard into the theft of a Cadillac coupe from the Fred F. Cain garage on Main Street, sometime Friday night.

Cain's garage reported at 8 a.m. April 26th that unknown persons had broken a window on the west side, and forced their way into the paint shop, and had then broken the locks on the electric door, and had driven out a 1948 Cadillac coupe, dark blue, after which the door was closed. A New Jersey number plate was also reported missing.

A general alarm was sent out to the State Police, and to the police of neighboring towns, in search of the car. The State Police sent men to investigate the crime.

Next morning, the police were called by a South Tewksbury resident, who reported that a car had been wrecked against a tree, at the corner of South Street, and Brown Street. The car, which was the missing Caillac, was towed to Cain's garage, and examined for fingerprints. A check of the river sector of Billerica revealed that the car had been in that area, and had been driven at high speeds there.

SERVICE MAN DESIRES

In a letter to Louie Elfman of Louie's Oil Service, Donald A. Blake, AF 11234561, 3348th Student Sqdn., Chanute Field A.F.B., Ill., April 24th, stated that he would like to hear from "the old gang." Don stated in his letter that he has left Texas and is now in Illinois studying to be a "Jet Specialist." Don is married now and is the father of a baby girl.

Any friends of Don or anyone in town who has a minute might take the time to write him a letter. The address is above.

RIDERS WANTED. Daily trip Tewksbury to Cambridge via Route 38 and Somerville. Arrive work, Cambridge 8 a.m. Leave 5 p.m. Tel. Lowell 3-3992.

Minutes Of The Board Of Selectmen's Meeting

April 28, 1952

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8 p.m. Mr. Black was absent.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department for permission to relocate poles in accordance with a plan filed with the Board of Selectmen labelled "Town of Reading, Munidated April 11, 1952", be approved:

Wildwood St. - 3 poles - relocate poles #33/28 #33/29 #33-30.

That the following be granted:

Sunday entertainment for May 11, 1952, S. Feldman Enterprises, d/b/a Wilmington Theatre, Main st. Fee $1.00.

Sunday entertainment for May 18, 1952 S. Feldman Enterprises, d/b/a Wilmington Theatre, Main St. Fee $1.00.

That the application of Mildred C. Tautges, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, to sell poppies throughout the town on Fri. and Sat. May 2 and 3, or, in the event of rain, on May 5.

That the application of William S. Cavanaugh, for the renewal of three taxi licenses and two funeral director licenses, be approved.

That the renewal of Sunday licenses to sell ice cream mix, confectionery, soda water and fruit, all in accordance of the Chapter 136, Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be approved for the following:

Leroy S. Poole d/b/a Poole's Home Bakery,, Main Street.
Harry Cheiftz, d-b-a Cheiftz Bakery, Salem Street.

Lillian A. Chapman, d-b-a, Lillian A. Chapman, Aldrich Road.

John J. Davis, d-b-a, Grove Ave. Variety, 137 Grove Avenue.

Velma Archibald, d-b-a, Warner's Jenney Station, 945 Main St.

James L. McLaughlin, d-b-a, Jim's Variey Store, corner Shawsheen and Hopkins.

Wallace E. Fiske, d-b-a-, Service Market, 327 Main Street.

That the applicatioin of Michael J. Stack, for the nenewal of two taxi licenses, be approved.

That the application of James E. Duffy, of 96 Aldrich Road, for renewal of riding academy license, be approved, subject to the provision that "this license void during hours of religious services."

That the application of Abraham Leitter, Salem Street, North Wilmington, for renewal of license to deal in junk, be approved.

That the application of Velma L. Archibald, d-b-a, Warner's Jenney Station, 945 Main Street, for the renewal of license to sell and store anti-freeze, be approved.

That the application of C. P. Robinson, 216 Wildwood Street, for the renewal of auctioneer's license, be approved.

That the application of Gladys C. Stearns, d-b-a, James H. McManus, 55 Clyde Avenue, for a license to peddle ice cream on Sunday, be denied, in conformity with the policy of the Board previously established.

That the application of Harold McKelvey, Border Avenue, for auctioneer's license, be denied.

That the application of Leo A. McCormack, 126 Grove Avenue, for an actioneer's licence, be denied.

That the application of Leo A. McCormack, 126 Grove Avenue, for a license to buy junk in the Town of Wilmington, be denied.

Notice of the following outstanding permits for the storage of gasoline in underground tanks were received and filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Norman W. Perry, d-b-a, Shell Service Station, Lowell & Main Streets.

Adam Koslowski & George Nicholson, d-b-a, K&N Service Station, 127 Main Street.

Velma L. Archibald, d-b-a, Warner's Jenney Station, 945 Main Street.

The application of Buck Bros., Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington, for a permit to increase the underground storage of gasoline from 500 gals. to 1,000 gals. was referred to the Fire Chief for his approval, and will then be acted upon.

Following discussion, the request of the Alden Volunteer Ambulance Corps, having headquarters in New Bedford, Mass., for application forms for the purpose of obtaining permission to conduct a tag day in Wilmington, would be denied.

Approval was given for a request to the Finance Committee to transfer two hundred dollars ($200.00) from the Reserve Fund to the Town Accountant's Expense Account for the purpose of purchasing a fireproof file safe to accommodate additional journal-type ledgers.

A policy was established by the Board prohibiting carnivals from operating in the Town of Wilmington on Sundays.

In accordance with laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mr. Leonidas E. LeBlanc, 30 Lowell Street, was appointed Dog Officer for the annual period of May 1, 1952 to 1953.

(to be continued next week)

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SECTIONS 12 F AND 12 G

For some time, citizens of the town have been aware of the fact that there has been some controversy about two sections of the Town Charter, Sections 12 F and 12 G.

12 F and 12 G are the sections of the Charter that give the Town Manager authority over the School Buildings. They state his authority, and his power, and his responsibility.

The rub, however, is that this same authority, power and responsibility rests solely on the shoulders of the School Committee, according to Chapter 71 of the General Laws. These laws are quite involved, having been amended and corrected, but they are, just the same, very explicit in listing the power and authority of School Committees, and they also have "teeth" to take care of cases of non-compliance.

The School Committee, if not the town at large, has been worried about these things. Here was one law (the Town Charter is State Law) that started one certain thing, and another law which stated another, and, as far as the Committee could see, they were the people who were in between.

Last Fall there was a joint meeting of the School Committee, the Town Manager, and the Town Counsel, to talk over these differences. Perhaps the meeting did not last long enough (although it lasted for hours), perhaps there was not enough explanation, (although there seemed to be), but, somehow, the Committee still felt vaguely uncomfortable about the whole thing, after the meeting was over. The most important statement, in the eyes of one observer to come out of this meeting was made by the Town Counsel when he stated, in essence, "The people who framed this charter did so with the idea that the town officials were going to be sensible people, who were going to try to get along!" In other words, the Town Counsel was saying that if people want to disagree, it can always be arranged.

During the winter, there was a certain amount of independent action, on the parts of various authorities, mainly because the differences had not yet been fully resolved. On seven different occasions, the Superintendent of Schools found it necessary to close certain school buildings. The Whitefield School was closed once, the Center School once, the Mary Rogers once, and the Maple Meadow School four times, on account of heating troubles. Now, according to the Town Charter, the TM was responsible, but, according to the State Law, so was the School Committee, and, no matter what the form of government, the Superintendent felt that he should observe his duties, and he closed the schools. This was not because he was in defiance of the TM, but rather, because he felt it necessary to protect the children.

On April 3rd, Mr. O'Keefe, a professor at Boston University, who specializes on school law, came to Wilmington, to help the Committee resolve its difficulties. There was a joint meeting of the Committee and the TM. The Town Counsel was also invited, but was unable to attend.

Because the Committee was more specific in its questions, the answers by Mr. O'Keefe were more specific. In general, it was agreed that:

1. No purchases were to be made without the Superintendents knowledge in each and every case. A system of Purchasing Orders should be worked out that would ensure this.

2. Purchases of coal, and supplies such as would be used for maintenance, or by the janitor, were the responsibility of the Town Manager. The School Committee, however could specify qualify or quantity.

3. Purchases of School Supplies were the province ot the School Committee. They, through the Superintendent, would specify what was wanted, and in the quantities needed. The Town Manager, however, could be the purchasing agent.

4. It was agreed that the interpretation of the law regarding advertising for bids on materials was: Orders for less than $1000 for one item from one supplier need not be advertised.

5. Major repairs were definitely the province of the School Committee.

2. Minor repairs could be carried out by the Town Manager. He should, however, keep the Committee advised of his plans. In cases of emergency, the Superintendent could act for the Committee.

7. In all cases where the Town Manager would be spending the School Appropriation funds, he was to keep the Committee advised of the current balance.

Athletic and Other Funds

In addition to the above points, which were agreed upon, there was considerable discussion concerning athletic funds. There was a time when a good part of the athletic funds of a school would be provided by the Athletic Association, or some similar organization. Today the Department of Corporations and Taxations holds, through one of its officials that all funds collected at school functions, (such as, for instance, football games) are town property, and should be turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Naturally, such a premise can upset many established precedents, and can wreck the budgets which have been otherwise carefully considered. The Committee could not see its way clear to agree with this premise, and they feel that this ruling should be challenged.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Not too many weeks ago, there was an attempt in Town Meeting, to cut the amount of money, for water extensions, this year, to $20,000. The story was covered fairly well in this paper, both editorially and otherwise.

Now there is pending before the Planning Board, to be heard on May 5th, an application for a real estate subdivision, on which the developer does not plan to put water mains. He has a very good reason for his plan, because there is no main on the accepted street, from which his subdivision will lead, nor is there any within any reasonable distance.

We understand that there are certain persons who believe that the Planning Board should turn down the application of this individual.

On what grounds?

Admittedly, if this property is developed, water mains will have to be laid there, someday, and the town will have to pay

Some years ago, it was proposed that water mains be put on every accepted street, and that this be financed by a bond issue. This proposal did not receive much attention, and for years the town has wrangled over each and every extension. We have finally got to the point where we have agreed to spend $30,000 per year. While the town has been wrangling it has been growing, and now people wish to develop places to which the mains have not been laid.

This is not going to be the only case of its kind, before the Planning Board. Others will follow, on other streets, which are accepted, and on which there is no town water.

It begins to look as though the real economy, as far as water extensions are concerned, is not seeing how little we can spend each year, but, rather, how much we can spend each year. Any other policy looks penny wise and pound foolish.

It might possibly be that we should, as soon as possible, finish every accepted street in town, and finance by a bond issue. The town would spend less money, in the long run, by such a program, even though the present spending would admittedly be stupendous.

BURTON RICE HOME

Sargeant Burton Rice, USAF, returned home last Saturday, after two and one half years in Japan and Korea. He is in fine health, on a 30 day leave of absence, and expects to be sent to Alabama to finish his enlistment, which has been extended 9 months, by order of the President.

Seargent Rice is a Senior Aircraft Electrician, and has been in maintenance work all the time in the Air Force. He never did take part in any actual combat, during his 30 month stay in the Far East, although at times combat would be in progress only a few hundred yards away.

Seargent Rice was quite reticent on the subject of the "stalemate war," but he did say that he believed most of the GI's to be quite bitter about the constant attrition without action. In he sergeant's belief, many of the boys would prefer to fight rather than to stay still.

His own outfit, which was the 8th Fighter Bomber Wing of the 5th Air Force, was known as the "Hobo" outfit. His own address changed so often that he thought the name "Hobo" quite appropriate.

Sergeant Rice did not get the Crusader, while in Japan and Korea. Somehow, while the subject had been discussed, no one ever got around to sending in his address to the American Legion, so that the offer of a free subscription did not do any good, as far as the Sargeant was concerned.

It will be sent to him, however, in Alabama.

RAVEN PATROL NEWS

The Raven Patrol held their weekly meeting April 22, at 7 p.m. at their Den. The meeting opened with the scout oath and pledge of allegiance to our country's flag. Business period the scribe collected the dues and there was perfect attendance. They discussed how they were going to manage to get to Camp Forty Acres, for the Camporee in May. The meeting closed at 9 p.m. with the scout oath, law and blowing of taps.

Raven Patrol Reporter, Thomas E. McAndrew.

H. N. BOWLING LEAGUE

The following are the results of the Holy Name Bowling League in its 27th week.

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Eagles	72	36	42288
Bees	72	36	42009
Atoms	37	71	40827
Yanks	35	73	40878

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Bees	1657
Ten Highest Averages	
A. MacMullin	96.5
W. Geswell	94.1
J. Good	92.4
J. Woods	92.3
G. Thompson	90.0
G. Travis	89.0
L. Woods	88.9
A. Quandt	87.8
C. O'Brien	87.4
N. DeFelice	87.3

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLY HOUR MAY 1

The Massachusetts Catholic Daughters of America will hold a Peace Rally and Eucharistic Holy hour on Thursday evening, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Boston Arena with 7500 Women in attendance. Miss Marguerite Burke, the chairman appointed by State Regent Catherine A. Dwyer, will be assisted by co-chairmen Mrs. J. Edward Baker and Miss Alma Alberghini and the following District Deputies: Mrs. Christine Adams, Dorchester; Mrs. Esther Berlandi, Hyde Park; Mrs. Mary Bigelow, Maplewood; Mrs. Rose Clancy, Millis; Mrs. Mary Claus, East Boston; Mrs. Evelyn Couture, Milton; Mrs. Mary Crowley, Dorchester; Miss Margaret Curran, South Boston; Mrs. Julia Desmond, Revere; Miss Phoebe Davignon, Adams; Miss Louise Flynn, Pittsfield; Mrs. Margaret Fogarty, Malden; Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, Worcester; Miss Mary Gray, Milton; Miss Ann Kelleher, Cambridge; Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Everett; Mrs. Edna Lavery, Arlington; Miss Myra Lyons, Salem; Miss Anna Madden, Hyde Park; Mrs. Mary McDonald, Burlington; Miss Helen McGillivray, Dorchester; Mrs. Winifred McNamara, Dorchester; Mrs. Mary Sh. Pierre, Danvers; Miss Mary Quigley, Winchester; Mrs. Pauline O'Connor, Somerville; Mrs. Grace Sutherland, Dorchester and Mrs. Helen Woelflein, Bedford.

This rally and Holy Hour have been arranged to provide the women of the organization with an opportunity to answer the threats of atheistic communism by the means most antagonistic to such a system—prayer, love of God and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The date, May 1, has a double significance. This day, and the entire month of May, is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin by the Catholic Church. May first also is 'May Day', the day especially chosen by the supporters of atheistic communism to proclaim their doctrines. It is to oppose this latter custom that the Catholic Daughters of America will join with their State Chaplain, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, and their officers on May 1, to pray that Mary, Queen of Peace, will bring peace to the world.

CHARLIE STEEVES GRAVELY ILL IN GERMANY

Charles M. Steeves, of Edward Street, who has been serving with the Army in Germany since last November, has been gravely ill, for some time with a disease that is reported to have baffled the army medicos.

Charles, who has been stationed in Munich, was in the maneuvers which the army held, some time ago, to repel a mythical invader. During these maneuvers, Charles became very sick, as did 11 other men, and all were hospitalized.

All 12 men have been in the hospital ever since, and the report is that the Army Medical Corps is unable to diagnos the disease. During Charlies illness, he has had a large variety of symptoms. He has had water in his legs, liver trouble and was blind for two weeks. He is now being told by the Doctors that he will never walk again, but Charlie, in his letters to home, tells his folks, that he knows better, and that he will walk!

Charles has an 8 year old brother named John, who is attending the West School, and during one phase of his illness, Charlie, in delirium, was calling for his brother, which led the doctors to call the disease "Steeves John."

Charlie, naturally, has been the center of interest with the Medical Corps, and as many as 50 doctors have been called in on consultation. With his permission, pictures have been taken for future studies.

Mrs. Steeves, his mother, is hoping that the Red Cross can get him home, but has been told that Charlie is too ill to be moved.

Charlie had tried three times to enlist, and was always turned down, for some reason, so was very happy, when, in response to a draft call, he was inducted on February 28, 1951. He spent six months in the states, after joining up, and has been in Germany since.

His address is PFC Charles M. Steeves, US 51007102, 98th Gen. Ward Hospital, Ward C2, APO 108, N.Y. N.Y.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry G. Bedell, tr. to Otto F. Bischoff and wife, Burlington Ave.

John D. Cooke, to Jesse Griffin and wife, Wilmington Square Park.

Alfred Frisco and wife, to David J. Madore, Boutwell Street.

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Philip A. Monty, to Manuel A. Coutinho and wife, Shawsheen Avenue.

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE NAMED

David Elfman, of Middlesex Avenue, Moderator for the Town of Wilmington has named the Memorial Day Committee.

William Simmons, Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth Post, of the VFW has been designated as Chairman of the Committee, and other persons named to the committee include John Tautges, Karl Powers, Thomas Lafionatis, Arthur Harper, Francis G. Cummings, Alick Epstein, John Ritchie, William B. Wendell, Francis Farrell, Joseph McMahon, Joseph P. Murphy, Jr., Harold D. McKelvey, Dennis Bradley, Joseph Sullivan, Samuel Tucker and Richard McClusky and John J. Vadaikes.

Ladies named to the committee include Josephine Vadaikes, Mildred Tautges, Eva Gordon, Viola McMahon, Elizabeth Tattersall, Rose Gatta, Margaret Harper, Matilda Reed, Marguerite Baker, Marion Waller, Mabel Kennedy, Elizabeth Kelley, Jennie Pilcher Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Margaret Woods, Elizabeth McMahon and Sally Thiel.

SERVICE MAN'S ADDRESS

The Crusader has a file of the addresses of service men and women which it tries to keep up to date. There is reason to believe that a few address are obselescent, which means that the man concerned does not get his copy of the Crusader, as quickly as he should.

Any person who knows of a change of address of a service man, is requested to write out the new address, on a post card, and sign the card, then send the address to Box 506, Wilmington.

Telephoned addresses are frequently in error. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO TELEPHONE AN ADDRESS. We want to be sure that it is correct, and that is why we request you to write it out, and mail it to us.

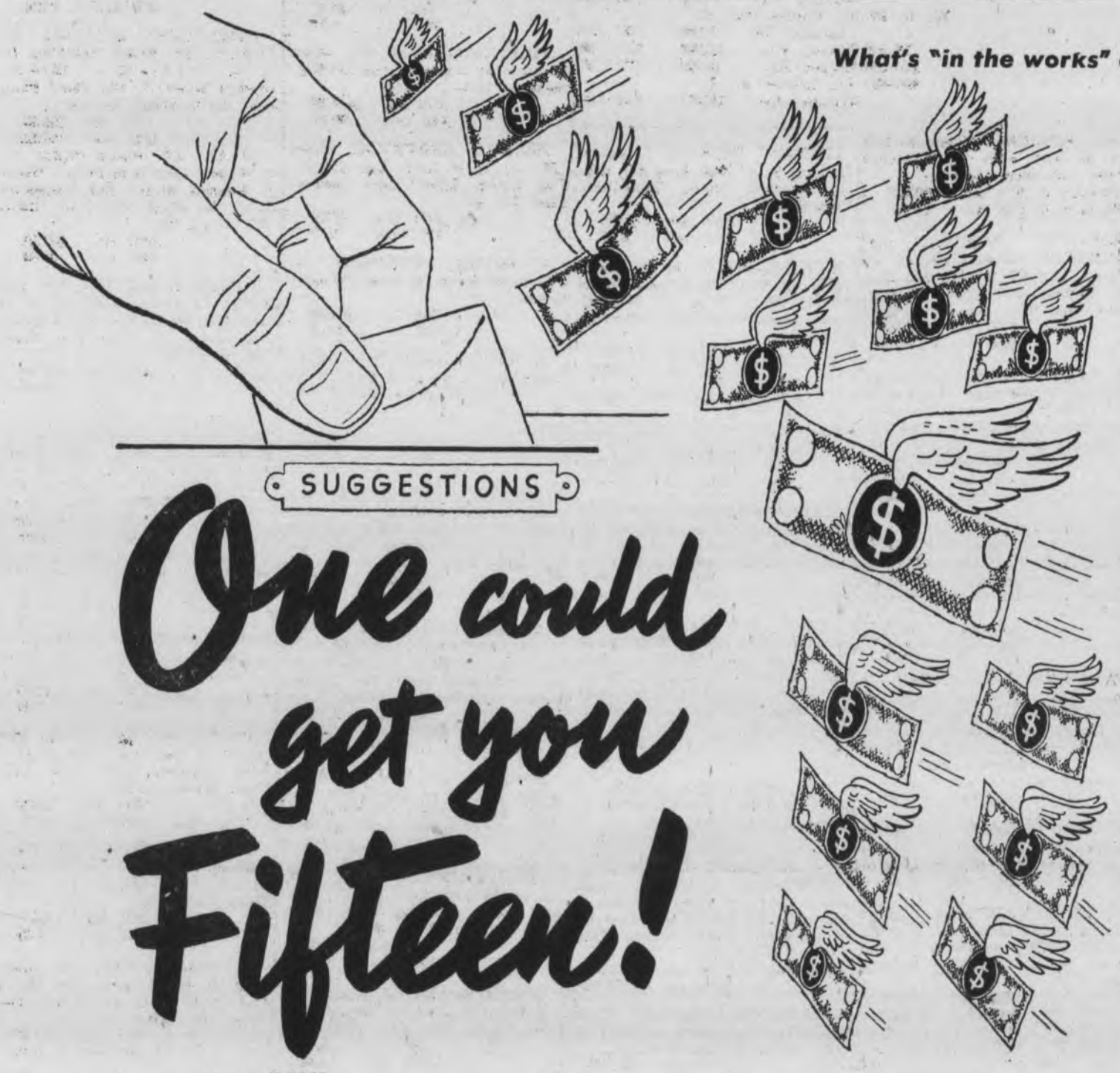
We have reason to believe that we do not have the latest addresses of John R. Brophy, Richard A. Day, George Forrest, Edward J. Frotton, Robert L. Goss, Kenneth Matthewson, John McAuliffe, John Meade, Kenneth Neagle, Robert Newhouse, Edward O'Connell, Dorothy Smith and Richard Storms.

Any service man who may be wondering where an old friends is, can write to Box 506, Wilmington, and if we have the address, we will be glad to forward it.

ALFRED BALKUS OVERSEAS

Alfred Balkus, of Woburn Street had had a change of address. His new address is Pvt. Alfred A. Balkus, US 51098556, 71st Engr. Maint. Co., APO San Francisco.

What's "in the works" at G.E.



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Today through the Suggestion System, local G-E employees are doing their bit to help make American methods the most efficient in the world. This system of encouraging employees to contribute ideas and be paid for them is another reason why "G. E." also stands for "Good Employment"!

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

TOP HONORS of the year 1951 go to Howard Martin of Boxford, G-E inspector in River Works' Forge Shop. He won $2,765 for suggesting manufacturing improvements resulting in the salvage of strategic raw material.

WHEN GOOD FELLOWS get together they come up with a $600 idea. Micajah P. Clough of Marblehead and John Wade of Beverly, employed at West Lynn Works, suggested remachining steel receptacles on aircraft instruments, thus using waste material.

$650 IDEA! Arthur Dooley, Melrose, employed at Everett Plant, suggested a pumping system to drain, fill, filter hydraulic oil and allow its re-use.

SECOND HIGHEST AWARD at Everett Plant went to William Smith of Everett. He won $600 for suggesting the use of steam to heat water for the washroom, dispensary and restaurant.

ELIMINATES REPAIRS. Mrs. Evangeline Riley of Lynn, assembly operator at West Lynn Works, suggested reinforcements for leads on detector and autopilot coils. Her idea won her $130, cut inspection time in half.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Town Collector

Wilmington, April 30, 1952

(TOWN SEAL)

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on Friday, the 16th day of May 1952 at ten o'clock A.M. D.S.T., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Sec. 53, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Town Collector, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington, the following parcels of land for non payment, after demand of the taxes thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, or any unpaid balance thereof, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

AHEARN, EDWIN L. About 10 acres of land known as Weymouth Lot with the buildings thereon on Bond road, off Shawsheen Avenue.
Balance of 1950 tax - $59.20
1951 tax - 105.30

ARSENAULT, MARY E. About 96,446 sq. ft. of land, Lots 110 to 123 inc. (L.C. 3821) Metropolitan Ice Co. Plan (L.C. 2942) with the buildings thereon.
Balance of 1950 tax - $150.80
1951 tax - 421.20

BASTIAN, HENRY. About ½ acre of land on Grove Street near the Reading town line.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

BATCHELDER, IRVING F. About 10 acres of land known as Abby Brown Lot (Gowing Lot), North Wilmington Bk. 786, Pg. 7.
1950 tax - $28.00
1951 tax - 27.00

BILLARD, FRANCIS J. and Lydia. About 21,544 sq. ft. of land, Lots 1 to 10 inc., Blk. 20, Edgeworth Street and Third Avenue, Shawsheen Pines Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

BISHOP, HELEN M. About 20,000 sq. ft. of land, Lot 99, with the buildings thereon, Wilmington Estates Plan.
1950 tax - $47.60

BRIGGS, GEORGE F. PARCEL #1. About 12,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots 15 to 19 inc. Temple Street, Mengis Plan.
1950 tax - $3.92
1951 tax - 3.78

PARCEL #2. About 12,500 sq. ft. of land. Lots 22 to 26 inc., Olive Street, Mengis Plan.
1950 tax - $3.36
1951 tax - 3.24

PARCEL #3. About 2,500 sq. ft. of land, Lot 29, Olive Street, Mengis Plan.
1950 tax- $1.12
1951 tax - 1.08

BRODERICK, JOHN J. and KATHERINE. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 828-829, (L.C. 2067) Allston Avenue, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan (L.C. 1896).
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

BROWN, MAUDE. About 6,418 sq. ft. of land, Lots 1048-1049 (L.C. 2240) Cabot Street, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan (L.C. 1896).
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

CUOCO, EUPLEO and MARY. Parcel #1. About 6,480 sq. ft. of land, Lots 110 to 113 inc., Newbern Avenue, Bk. 1110, Pg. 221. Wilmington Terrace Plan
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

PARCEL #2. About 13,690 sq. ft. of land, Lots 132 to 139 inc., Newark Avenue and Nason St. Bk. 1110, Pg. 221, Wilmington Terrace Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

COOKE, JOHN D.

Parcel No.	Plan	Lots	Street	Approx. No. Sq. ft.	1950 Tax	1951 Tax
1	Silver Lake Gardens Plan #4	568	Fay Street	3,000	.56	—
2		757	Lynch Lane	2,306	.56	—
3		759	Lynch Lane	2,305	.56	—
4	Silver Lake Pines Addition (L.C. 1896)	233	Faulkner Rd.	2,543	1.40	—
5		300	Reading Ave.	2,500	1.40	—
6		380	Everett Ave.	2,500	1.40	—
7		846	Allston Ave.	2,500	1.40	—
8		960	Jamaica Ave.	2,500	1.40	—
9		1000	Jamaica Ave.	2,500	1.40	—
10		1005	Cherry St.	2,550	1.12	—
11		1039	Faulkner Rd.	2,500	1.12	—
12	Wilmington Manor	269 to 277	inc. Elwood Rd. & Winston Ave	45,000	5.04	4.86
13		283 to 289	inc. Winston Ave. & Calumet Rd.	35,000	3.92	3.78
14		339-340	Elwood Rd.	10,000	1.12	1.08
15		333-334	Elwood Rd.	10,000	1.12	1.08
16		898-903	inc. Calumet Rd. & Winston Ave.	30,000	3.36	3.24

DEC, APOLINA. About 16 2/3 acres of land with the buildings thereon, on Salem Street.
Balance of 1950 tax - $165.60
Balance of 1951 tax - 251.90

DeMARCO, SAMUEL and CARMELLA. About 27,392 sq. ft of land, Lots 426 to 441 inc., Mozart Avenue and Miles Avenue, Home Park Plan No. 3.
1950 tax - $8.40
1951 tax - 8.10

DULEY, KENNETH B. About 7,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots 37-38 (L.C. 5236), Fairfield Road, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan. See also Certificate #8144.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80
1951 tax (assessment to Bellabona)

ELLIS, F. A. About 37,363 sq. ft. of land, Lots 132 to 140 inc., Woodside Avenue, opposite Brentwood Avenue to plan line, Pinewood Park Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

FARROHER, MATTHEW O. About 7,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots 701 to 703 inc., (L.C. 5615), Faulkner Road and Brookline Avenue with the buildings thereon, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan.
Balance of 1950 tax - $11.66
1951 tax - 13.50

FIGLER, GEORGE E. About 2,500 sq. ft. of land, Lot 194, Laurel Road, Silver Lake Manor Plan.
1950 tax - $2.80

FISHER, JOSEPH A. About 10,727 sq. ft. of land, Lots 27 to 30, inc., (L.C. 3281), Jordan Street and Salem Street, Parkview Terrace Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

FOSTER, ELIZABETH B. About 6,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots 56-57, Brand Avenue, along Boston and Maine Railroad, Silver Lake Additions Plan.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

FRITSCH, WILLIAM I. About 7,500 sq. ft. or land, Lot 161, Cedar Street, Town Park Plan
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

HAGSTROM, OTTO H. About 11,475 sq. ft. of land, Lots 82 to 84 inc., Ivy Court, Town Park Plan.
1950 tax - $8.40
1951 tax - 8.10

HARRIMAN, CALEB S. PARCEL #1. About 9 acres and 27,760 sq. ft. of land with the buildings and trackage located on Middlesex Avenue near the North Wilmington Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad.
1950 tax - $2,389.52
1951 tax - 2,304.18

PARCEL #2. About 37,180 sq. ft. of land with the buildings thereon, house lot on Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington.
1950 tax - $119.00
1951 tax - 114.75

PARCEL #3 About 7 acres of land, off Middlesex Avenue.
1950 tax - $39.20
1951 tax - 37.80

PARCEL #4. About 2 acres of land, Lubbers Brook.
1950 tax - $3.36
1951 tax - 3.24

PARCEL #5. About 9 acres of land, Concord St. (L.C. 3163).
1950 tax - $50.40
1951 tax - 48.60

HATHAWAY, MAY F. About 1 acre of land on Woburn Street, with the buildings thereon.
1950 tax - $22.40
1951 tax 21.60

KEENAN, THOMAS J. About 7,651 sq. ft. of land, Lots 6-7, Blk. 15, Concord Street, Shawsheen Pines Plan.
1950 tax - $4.20
1951 tax - 4.05

KLAILA, WILLIAM J. About 10,000 sq. ft of land, Lots 356 to 359 inc., Bk. 1116, Pg. 572, Merriam Street and Park Road, Merriam Park Plan.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

LALIBERTE, YVONNE. About 10 acres of land known as Nod Woods, with the buildings thereon, North Wilmington.
1950 tax - $22.40
1951 tax - 21.60

LARKIN, MICHAEL J. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 446-447, (L.C. 1995), Beeching Avenue, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $8.40
1951 tax - 8.10

LETELLIER, JOSEPH A. and MARGARET. About 16,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 342 to 346 inc., Garden Avenue (or Garden Street) and Dobson Street, with the buildings thereon, Silver Lake Gardens Plan.
1950 tax - $140.00
1951 tax - 135.00

LICCIARDI, OSCAR. About 5 acres of land, Lots 1-2-3, Shawsheen Avenue Plan.
1950 tax - $28.00
1951 tax - 27.00

MANSELL, JOHN H. About 24,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 451 to 458 inc., Cary Street and Crescent Street, Silver Lake Gardens Plan, (Annex No. 1).
Balance of 1950 tax - $12.02
1951 tax - 13.50

MAWN, MARGARET. About 12,250 sq. ft. of land, Lot B (L.C. 5300) Oakland Park Plan D.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

McCABE, CORNELIUS J. About 12,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 441 to 444 inc., King Street, with the buildings thereon, Silver Lake Gardens Plan.
Balance of 1947 tax - 46.00
1950 tax - $75.60
1951 tax - 72.90

MENIZE, MANUEL. About 2,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots part 190-191, Harvard Avenue and River Street, with the buildings thereon, Pinegrove Park Plan.
1950 tax - $39.20
(1951 tax paid by Casey)

MILLER, BEATRICE E. and ELIZABETH L. MOULTON. About 15 acres of land known as J. T. Eames Lot.
1950 tax - $33.60
1951 tax $81.00 (assessment to Lyons)

MILLER, LEO. L. About 9659 sq. ft. of land, Lots 155 (L.C. 7917) Lexington Street and Cunningham Street, Parkview Terrace Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

MODELEVSKY GOLDIE. About 15,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 91, 92, 93, Pineview Road and Lots 102, 103, 104, Lawn Street, Silver Lake Manor Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

MOSS, CHARLES H. and NOAMI E. About 10,012 sq. ft. of land, Lot 5, Bk. 1129, Page 587, Linda Road, Wilmington Estates Plan.
1950 tax - $14.00

MURPHY, BRIDGET M. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 83-84, Fairfield Road, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

NORTON, HOWARD L. and ELIZABETH. About 750 sq. ft. of land, Lot 63B (L.C. 5745).
1950 tax - $2.80
1951 tax - 2.70

O'NEIL, ANNA and JOSEPH. About 6,500 sq. ft. of land, Lots 32-33, Brand Avenue, along Boston and Maine Railroad, Silver Lake Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

ONLEY, LAVINIA. About 7,035 sq. ft. of land, Lots 1-2-3, Inglow Avenue and Park Avenue, Blk. 12, Woburn Park Plan A.
1950 tax - $4.20
1951 tax - 4.05

PIKE, SAMUEL P. Jr. About 10 acres of land with the buildings thereon, Lowell Street.
1950 tax - $422.80
1951 tax - 299.70

PREMAN, GERTRUDE. About 6,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 554-555, Fay Street, Silver Lake Gardens Plan No. 4.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

PLUMMER, STEPHEN C. About 45 acres of land, Woburn Street.
1950 tax - $56.00
1951 tax - 54.00

RISPOLI, ANGELINA. About 20,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 16 to 23 inc., Blackstone Street and Scigliano Street, Central Park Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

ROBSON, FREDERICK and MARY. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 579-580 (L.C. 2071) Sudbury Avenue and Faulkner Road, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

ROGERS, MABEL F. About 4 3/4 acres of land, Lots 19 to 27, inc., Verdun Road and 49 to 104, inc., Argonne Road and Verdun Road, Chateau Pines Plan.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 21.60
(assessment to Cogliano, Tr.

SHEDD, WILLIAM H. About 30,000 sq. ft. of land, Lot 41A, Clark Street, Ayers City Plan #1.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

SIEGLE, JACOB. About 6,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 556-557, Garden Avenue and Fay Street, Silver Lake Gardens Plan #4.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

SNOW, FRANK W. About 5,425 sq. ft. of land, Lots 260-261 Woburn Street, Pinewood Park Plan.
1950 tax - 5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

SOUZA, MANUEL F. About 18,000 sq. ft. of land, Lot 56, Dadant Drive, Wilmington Estates Extension Plan, Bk. 1131, Page 28.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

SPINNEY, EDWIN B. About 2,500 sq. ft. of land, Lot 126, Sheldon Avenue, Mengis Plan.
1950 tax - $2.80
1951 tax - 2.70

STORY, FLORENCE A. HEIRS or DEVISEES. About 3,838 sq. ft. of land, Lot 31, Garfield Avenue, Wilmington Gardens Plan.
1950 tax - $2.80
1951 tax - 2.70

SULLIVAN, HAROLD T. and RUTH D. About 3,200 sq. ft. of land, Lots 337-338, Wilmington Terrace Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

TOWNSEND, WILLIAM E. PARCEL #1. About 16,372 sq. ft. of land, Lots 6 to 10, inc., Block E, Kendall Street, E. Blanchard Plan, with the buildings thereon.
1950 tax -$61.60
1951 tax - 59.40

PARCEL #2. About 38,832 sq. ft. of land, Lots 11 to 19 inc., Block E. Kendall Street and Houghton Road, E. Blanchard Plan. Book 1028, Page 454.
1950 tax - $22.40
1951 tax - 21.60

TOWNSON HUBERT, W. and RUTH L. About 40,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 89-90, Pine Ridge Road, Wilmington Estates Plan, Book 1097, Page 571.
1950 tax - $22.40
1951 tax - 21.60

VAN STEENSBURG, LEO E. PARCEL #1. About 33,339 sq. ft. of land, Lots 440A, York Street, 432 to 445 inc., Phillips Avenue and York Street, Bk. 1115, Page 301, Silver Lake Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $11.20
1951 tax - 10.80

PARCEL #2. About 22,515 sq. ft. of land, Lot 42B, Plan Book 3/139, Hiller Plan.
1950 tax - $2.80
1951 tax - 2.70

PARCEL #3. About 12,250 sq. ft. of land, Lot B, Raymond Street, off Lowell Street.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

YALE, AMASA A. About 4,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 360-361 (L.C. 2756) Oakwood Road, Silver Lake Pines Addition Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

WEAGLE, CHARLES E. About 5,486 sq. ft. of land, Lot 196, Cedar Street and Livingston Street, Town Park Plan.
1950 tax - $5.60
1951 tax - 5.40

WEBBER, MARION J. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 127-128 (L.C. 4491) Sherwood Road, Sunshine Park Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

WEED, MARY C. About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 619-620 (L.C. 7378) Essex Road and Sudbury Avenue, Silver Lake Pines Adition Plan.
1950 tax - $7.00
1951 tax - 6.75

SMALL HOME BUILDERS CORP.

Parcel No.	Plan	Lots	Streets	Approx. No. Sq. Ft.	1950 Tax	1951 Tax
1	Wilmington Gardens Addition	155 to 161 inc.	Walnut St.	17,626	2.24	2.16
2		166-167	Walnut St.	5,229	.84	.81
3		171-172	Walnut St. & Lenox St.	5,275	.84	.81
4		177 to 182 inc.	Lenox St.	17,188	2.24	2.16
5		187 to 191 inc.	Walnut St. & Poplar St.	9,616	1.40	1.35
6		(265 to 267 inc.	Norfolk St.)	20,100	3.36	3.24
		(271 to 274 inc.	Walnut St. & Cedar St.)			
7		(298	Cedar Street)			
		(299	Cedar Street)			
		(324	Mather Street)	10,000	2.24	2.16
		(325	Mather Street)			
8	100 Acre Meadow			5 acres	1.68	162
9	Merriam Park	105 to 112 inc.	Elwell St.	24,510	2.80	2.70
10		134 to 137 inc.	Elwell St. & Hobson St.	10,000	1.68	1.62

TOVEY, HARRY J. and BERTHA M. About 24,860 sq. ft. of land, Lots 28 to 31 inc., Union Ice Co. Plan #2, with the buildings thereon, Bk. 1127, Page 456.
1950 tax - $64.40
1951 tax - 62.10

Plans referred to against above parcels are on file or recorded: Office of Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass., Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

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WILMINGTON HIGH STUDENTS IN STUDENT CONFERENCE

The Misses Beverly Rounds and Jean Andersen, students in Wilmington High School, took part in a Panel Conference at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, during the evening of April 28th.

Miss Rounds, a Sophomore, and Miss Andersen, a Senior, were part of a 9 person discussion, before 85 representative students and others, from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, other persons in the discussion being two students from Belmont High School, the Employment Manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Civilian Supervisor of Training, for the US Navy in the Hingham yard, and three Guidance Teachers, from different schools.

The subject of the Panel discussion, was "Career Conferences". Wilmington's representatives are reported to have done very well, in the discussion.

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YOUNGSTERS SAVED BY OXYGEN

A three and one half year old youngster of Liberty St., No. Wilmington can credit the Wilmington Police and Fire Department with saving his life, on April 26. The police, who were called and told that the youngster was choking, stopped at the Fire Station, as they passed it, and picked up fire-fighter George Cushing, with the resuscitator, as a precaution. Their move was proved to be very wise, because oxygen had to be administered to the boy, as he was being taken to Choate Memorial Hospital, in the police ambulance.

LEAKY REFRIGERATOR ON BURNAP STREET

The Fire Department was called at 8.30 a.m. on April 28th to take care of gas, escaping from a leaky refrigerator, at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilligan, on Burnap Street.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE

A short circuit, on a truck belonging to the Sunnyhurst Dairy Corporation, caused minor damage, to the wiring, on the morning of April 29th. The fire department was called, at 9.30 a.m. to go to Middlesex Avenue, near Central Street, to put out the fire.

HOUSE BREAK ON CHESTNUT STREET

Police are investigating a house break, which took place during the evening of April 25th at the home of Peter DeCoster of Chestnut Street. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass on a rear window, near the latch, and then unlocking the window, and climbing through. Mud was found on the sill of the window. A plastic bank, containing about $25 was stolen, and two light bulbs were taken from the front porch, and thrown on the lawn. Footprints were found near the house. The break was discovered at 10:40 p.m.

AUTO ACCIDENT IN TOWN SQUARE

There was a collision, on April 26th at about 11 a.m., between a car driven by Frank E. Wilson, of Chestnut Street, North Reading and a car operated by Joe Medico, of Federal Street. There was a dent, to the fender of Medico's car. No personal injuries were claimed. The accident happened on Main Street, opposite the Drug Store block, in Wilmington Square.

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TRAIN 24

The Boston & Maine Railroad has been having Train 24, which runs from New Hampshire to Boston, stop at Wilmington at 10:02 p.m. every day, to accomodate Wilmington commuters who have lost bus service, because of the Eastern Mass. strike.

The TM is now in receipt of a letter from the B&M in which they state that they will be unable to continue this service, on a permanent service. A daily count has been made, by the B&M of revenue passengers using thi sadded stop, and the results have been extremely disappointing, with no revenue passengers accomodated.

COOTIE TAG DAY DRIVE

Freddy Kleynan, the Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent #15, Military Order of the Cooties, has been handed the sum of $55.32, which sum was collected by Walter Geswell, Jimmy Marcie, Nick DeFelice, Paul Burke and David Frotton, on Cootie Tag Day.

DANCING AT VILLANOVA

There will be a record hop, at Villanova Hall, on Friday evening, for St. Thomas Parish. Admission is forty cents.

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CYO JUNIOR BASEBALL

The CYO Junior Baseball will begin practice at the Town Park, at 10 a.m Saturday. It is open to all Catholic boys, 16 years old or under. The St. Thomas team will be uniformed, and will be part of the CYO League, this year.

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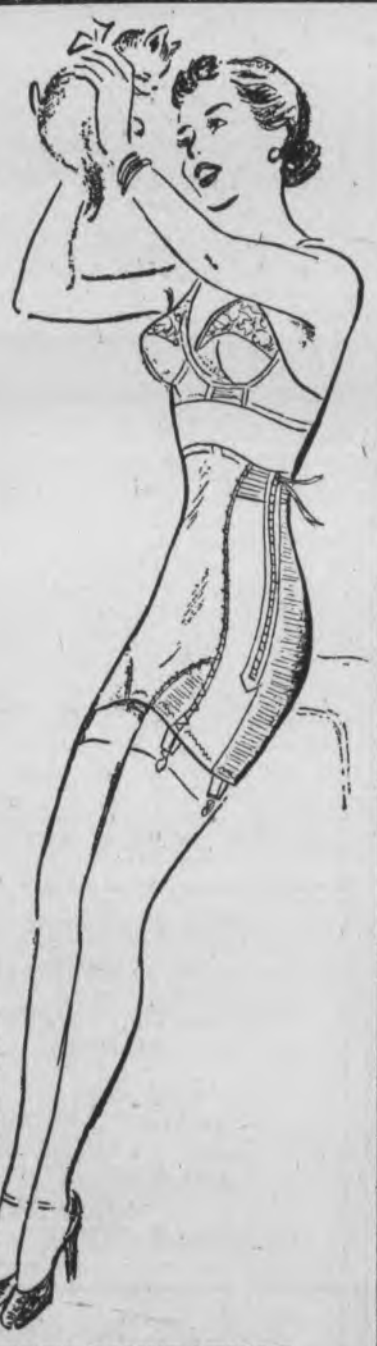

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OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON

Next month the Baldwin Civic Association, Incorporated, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its founding and incorporation under the laws of the Commonwealth. One aspect of its celebration will be a concerted effort to obtain new members.

It is our belief that many more citizens would become members of our organization if they understood its purpose and realized how much such an organization benefits the town and the individual citizen.

As our name indicates, we are a civic group. We have organized to coordinate our efforts to make Wilmington a better place in which to live and work. To our knowledge, ours is the ONLY group in the town the members of which are banded together exclusively for civic purposes and for the betterment of ALL sections of Wilmington.

We meet at the Wilmington Skating Club on Chestnut Street in the building that formerly was the South School. Nearby is the monument which marks the location where the baldwin apple was discovered. Some citizens may not know that the baldwin apple from which our Association takes its name was discovered right here in Wilmington.

We take great pride in the many things which we have been able to do for the town in the five years since we first established our organization. To cite only one, it was the Baldwin Civic Association which sponsored the Town Manager form of government here. They were members of our group who, at their own expense and on their own time, did the heavy spade-work and later served as a committee to draft the charter.

We have great faith in the future of Wilmington. We have many plans to assure proper progress. BUT—we need the support of many more civic-minded citizens. Do YOU have enough interest in promoting the welfare of your town and of your family and friends, as well as of yourself, to spend about two hours once each month attending our meetings! Dues are only 50 cents per year. Won't you visit us, meet and talk with our members? You will be real welcome! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 6th at 8 p.m., and Elliot R. Jackson, Branch Manager of the Telephone Company is going to speak on the Expansion Plans of the Company, as it affects Wilmington. (We have at least one interesting speaker, each meeting.)

Board of Directors: Tom Galvin, Warren Willis, Roland Fuller, Joseph Slater, Alan Shepard, Walter L. Hale, Jr., Hazel Backman, Millard Pipes, Ralph Lloyd, Arthur Spear, Frank Bishop and Mrs. Herbert Varley.

LOUIE SEZ

The best way to burn your troubles is to make light of them.

MRS. MARLIN RECOVERING

Mrs. Ann Marlin of Burt Road, is recovering, after having undergone a serious attack of the Virus Pueumonia. Dr. MacDougall expects her to up and about, any day now.

ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL THURSDAY PM

The Annual Music Festival, of the Wilmington Schools, is to be held Thursday evening, in Villanova hall. Children from every school except the High School will participate. Last year this festival had a complete sell-out, and Miss Berube expects a big crowd again, this year.

A DOGS PLEA

Please do not send me away,
Although we are at war
That you cannot buy my food,
Down at the corner store.

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The only place I've had,
And to think I've got to go away
Almost drives me mad.
I will not ask for much to eat,
Only a crust or two,
And a small space in the corner,
Where I may be with you.

You have trusted me from day to day
I've guarded o'er your home
While you have had to be away,
And I was here at home.

Who knows as the days go by,
So full of sin and strife,
What I may pay you back in full,
And save your very life.

If there should be an air raid,
To the cellar I would hide
And it may be a safe place,
For you too by my side.

If a bomb should hit our house
And sparks come very near,
I'd set up an awful howl,
To let the warden hear.

A dogs life is not for long,
I plead for others too,
So please do not send me away
Keep me at home with you.

Written by Nellie B. Newman.
April 26, 1952.

CONGREGATIONAL

The annual meeting of the Woburn District will be held in the Congregational Church at Melrose Highlands on Thursday, commencing at 10 a.m. Any woman who desire transportation or luncheon reservations are asked to phone Mrs. Walter Bennett.

The monthly meeting of the Church Cabinet will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

The Fireside Fellowship will serve their annual public supper on Saturday at 6:30 p.m., with entertainment following. Tickets should be reserved by applying to any member of the club.

The next Communion service will be held on Sunday, June 1st.

Next Sunday afternoon the junior choir of this church will take take part in a song festival at the Reading Congregational Church at 4 p.m., at which many junior choirs from this area will sing. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Talbot Emery is the director of the Wilmington choir.

The report of the Reading List chairman, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, shows that there were 23 qualified readers in this parish during the past reading year, and 307 books were read.

The Fireside Fellowship will hold another paper drive this Spring, and the people of the parish are asked to begin saving their papers now.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON WILDWOOD STREET

There was an accident, on April 27th on Wildwood Street, when a car driven by Miss Shirley Willwerth, of Hobson Avenue, came into contact with a Chevrolet, operated by Mrs. Clarice Robinson, of Wildwood Street.

According to reports given to the police, the accident occured about 2:55 p.m., when Miss Willwerth was taking lessons in driving, by her brother, Lawrence J. Willwerth, of the same address.

HUB CAPS STOLEN

Four hub caps, valued at $28.00, were stolen from a car owned by Jack White, of Glen Road, while it was parked in his yard overnight, according to a report handed to the police, on the morning of April 28th.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavoie of 16 Church Street, announce the birth of Leo Lavoie, on April 25th., at St. John's Hospital, in Lowell.

POPPY DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct a Poppy Day Drive, in Wilmington, Friday and Saturday.

PAT CARBONE IN KOREA

Pat Carbone, of Concord Street, has been in Korea for two months. His address is Cpl. P. I. Carbone, RA 11222652 Co. C., 10th Engr. CIBN, 3rd Inf. Dnv. APO 468, San Francisco.

FRED ROBERTS GETS A NEW CLINIC

Fred Roberts of Burlington Avenue, an Ear Nose and Throat Specialist, in the Army Medical Corps, has had a new clinic put in his charge, in Heidleberg Germany. The clinic has five doctors, working steadily and treats over 2,000 patients a month.

Fred's address is Maj. Fred H. Roberts, MC, USA, 01706174, 130th Station Hospital, APO 403, New York, N. Y.

CARL DESUZE TO SPEAK

Carl DeSuze, noted wit and raconteur, and announcer of radio station WBZ is scheduled to make an appearance in Wilmington on May 21st. Mr. DeSuze, who happens to be a college classmate of Dean Cushing, Town Manager, will speak on "The Trials and Tribulations of Radio and Television."

Mr. DeSuze will speak under the auspices of the PTA, in a special meeting open to everyone, which will be in the High School Cafeteria, at 8 p.m. May 21st.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

First Friday Devotions, Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.

Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

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JOHN CHRISTOPHER IN HOSPITAL

John Christopher, of West Street is now recovering from a very serious operation, in Winchester Hospital. He expects to be in the hospital for several weeks and would like to hear from some of his friends.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marsh, of Hill Street, South Tewksbury, announce the birth of Wayne Joseph Marsh, on April 21st, in Choate Memorial Hospital.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Women's Club was held on Thursday, April 17 in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. John J. Russell; First Vice-President, Mrs. Elmer V. Gratcyk; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Slater; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Melville Woodside; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Helena Twomeny; Treasurer, Mrs. Mervin J. Curl; Auditor, Mrs. Gerald Caron; Press Correspondent, Mrs. John G. Hayward; Directors—Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, Mrs. George Young, Nominating Committee—Mrs. Michael Barry, Chairman; Mrs. Winston Chamberlain, Mrs. Ernest C. MacDougal.

The annual luncheon of the Wilmington Women's Club will be held on Thursday, May 15 in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Members are urged to come and bring guests. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Earl S. Hamilton, Chairman of the luncheon Committee, at Wilmington 3071.

On Tuesday, May 6, members of the Wilmington Women's Club and their guests are invited to spend a day at the Massachusetts State Federation Forest in Sudbury. Members will meet at the barn in Sudbury at 10:30 o'clock and join in a bird walk with guide. There will be an afternoon program at two o'clock. Members will bring their own picnic lunch.

Any Wilmington Club members who would like to attend this meeting should call Mrs. Edward Neilson at Wil. 876, or Mrs. John Russell at Wil. 408.

GIRL SCOUT INTEREST GROWING

The meeting for parents of boys of Boy Scout age which was held last Thursday at High School Cafeteria showed that there is a very widespread interest in fostering Cub activities in Wilmington.

Wallace E. Barrows, chairman of the Pack Committee, presided and introduced Scout Leader Foster Balser who presented a twenty minute film outlining the recreation and benefits to be derived from Cub Scouting by the boys themselves, their neighborhoods and communities.

Mr. Barrows then introduced Edward G. Butler, Councillor of Lowell District, B.S.A., who gave a short and interesting talk. Mr. Butler stressed emphatically the need of complete parent participation to make Cub Scouting the success it should be.

After Mr. Butler's talk Cub Master Edward J. Curtis, the Den Mothers and members of the Pack Committee held group discussions with the parents present, telling of their experiences with the boys in their Dens and answering questions which were put to them. More than thirty of those there volunteered to act as Den Mothers, Cub Masters, or members of Pack Committees.

There will be a final meeting about the middle of May to complete plans for the coming Scout year which starts with the opening of school next September. Once again parents of boys aged from eight to ten are invited and urged to attend and take part in the planning. The exact date of the meeting will be annuonced within a few days.

WILMINGTON BUILDING PERMITS

Simeon Matthews, 15 Glendale Circle, Garage $500.

Consta Cuoco, Shawsheen Road, Porch, $300.

Donald J. McDonald, Lot 66, Gowing Road, Dwelling and Garage, $9,000.

William Rhinehardt, Lot 31, Park Street, Dwelling, $7500.

Louis Curter, 30 Main Street, Addition, $2500.

John Harrington, Grove Avenue Addition, $2500.

Cecil Goddard, 46 Brand Avenue Garage, $400.

William Keen, Westdale Avenue, Garage, (alteration) $150.

Anthony Seinicatello, Lloyd Road, Dwelling, $5000.

Melvin J. Rawson, Oakdale Road Dwelling, $7000.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 34, Chase Road, Dwelling, $6000.

Harold E. Trainor, 10 Harris Street, Addition, $1000.

Phyllis Gould, Oakridge Circle, Lot 43, Dwelling, $6000.

James E. Stone, 15 Veranda Avenue, Alteration, $1250.

Robert S. Kenney, Lot 7, Lawrence Street, Dwelling, $9000.

Chester Mosey, Lot 6, Lawrence Street, Dwelling, $7500.

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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children entering the first grade in the Fall, must be registered now. They may be registered at any of the schools listed below, regardless of which school they will attend.

Walker School Mon. April 28- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Whitefield School Tues. April 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Maple Meadow School Wed. May 7 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West School Fri. May 2 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mt. Rogers School - Mon. May 5 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Birth Certificates must be presented. Vaccination Certificates if possible.

FUR SEAL

Greed and waste—which have robbed the world of many birds and animals—almost put Fur Seals out of existance. But reckless men were halted in time to save the amazing creatures.

There were more than 150,000 of the Seals left, some forty years ago, and they were fast disappearing. At last a treaty was made which forbade killing the Seals while they were migrating in the ocean. It was also agreed that the limited numbers of the Seals might be taken each year under the supervision of the United States government.

Thanks to this protection, Fur

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Fur Seal

Seals have increased in number. The National Wildlife Federation reports that there are now between two and three million of them.

Only when they spend a few months of the spring and summer on land does the government permit between 90,000 and 100,000 to be killed .Eskimos do the hunting, and they take nothing but young male Seals—never females.

At the time that this hunting goes on, the Seals are living on the cold, rocky Pribilof Islands in the north Pacific Ocean. The males arrive there early in May, and the female come in June.

Soon after the female waddle ashore, their young pups are born. The babies weigh 10 to 12 pounds apiece. They are black at first, but later turn gray. Though they all look alike, and spend their time together, the pups cannot fool their mothers. The mothers can pick their own pups out of the pack without any trouble.

Along in October and November, the herds begin to flop off their rocky islands. They plunge into the waters of the Pacific and head southward. From then until spring, they stay in the water.

Traveling in groups, the Fur Seals swim hundreds of miles to the south, sometimes going as far down as California. But they never get closer than a hundred miles off the shore. Only a sick or crippled Seal tries to find land during the long winter migration.

At the end of the winter, the packs make their return journey to the Pribilofs. Always they keep a sharp lookout for their worst enemy, the killer whale, and for their favorite food, small fish.

The males are especially anxious to eat well, because they go without food from May to August. The females fare better in the spring and summer, often leaving land to get something to eat.

Nevertheless, the males are the giants of the herd. By the time they are fully grown, at the age of seven, they weight from 400 to 500 pounds each. They are black or dark brown. The females are lighter in color and smaller, weighing an average of 80 pounds.

Though awkward on land, Fur Seals are powerful swimmers. With their flippers, they gracefully cut through the water and cover many miles without stopping. They are skillful at leaping into the air and diving under the waves.

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THE TOWN MANAGER HAS A LETTER

TM Cushing received a letter the other day, from a gentleman who has been looking for the ideal town, in which to live.

As a result of several personal inspections, and, also, because of the "Skating Club Story", in the Boston Sunday Post, this gentleman has now decided on Wilmington, and is looking for a room here. He not only wants a room though, he wants part of a cellar as well, because he wants to conduct certain experiments.

The gentleman is an engineer, with the Thomas Worcester Company, a firm of engineers and builders. His address is John A. Bealor, Thomas Worcester, Inc., 84 State Street, Boston 9, Mass, in case anyone is interested.

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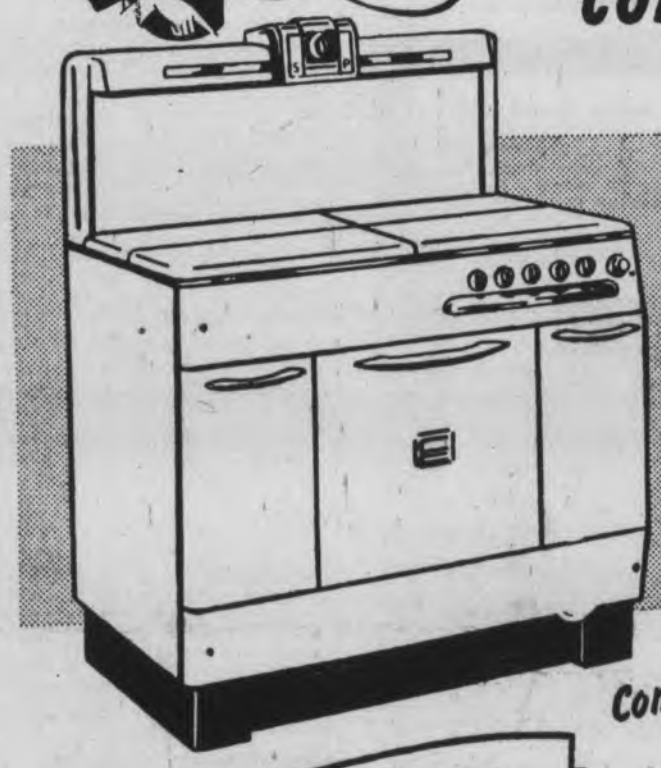

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TOWN NOTES

RAINFALL

Rainfall in Wilmington was rather light, taken as a whole, for the month of April. The April showers that did not come subjected the town to a series of brush fires, in the middle of the month, but the danger seems to be past now, with the rain of the last weekend.

There was .58 inches of rain on the 13th, and .25 on the 14th, after which there was no rain until the 25th when .87 inches of rain was followed by .10 inches on the 26th.

CATERPILLARS

Judging by preliminary observations, this is going to be a year of heavy caterpillar infestation, of the "tent" variety. In all parts of Wilmington newly made tents can be observed in numbers.

THE FIRST TULIP

We saw our first tulip this year, in Wilmington, in front of the Richard Keller home, on West Street, on Patriots Day.

On the same day, we were bitten by our first mosquito.

SCHIST

Basically, Wilmington has, as underlying rock, nothing but granite and diorite, which is a form of granite. Neither of these rocks are of much commercial value, in spite of the attempt to exploit Wilmington's granite, made about 80 years ago.

We have known that, in Cooks Hill, in South Wilmington, (near Warner's Filling Station) there was a fair amount of schist, (also valueless).

Last Saturday we stopped and looked at tthe result of the Water Departments work on Eames Street, near the Greer Plant, and close to the Woburn Branch of the B&M RR. Rocks had been blasted, there, rocks which were below the surface of the ground, and some of these rocks were schist. Which proves something or other.

FENCE

There is a fence on Burlington Avenue, where the street crosses Mill Brook, which is in very bad condition. We don't know who owns it, but we are afraid of what might happen if a child should lean on this fence.

TROUT

We carried an item last week about the thousands of trout that have been stocked in the Shawsheen River, in the last few weeks. Then we saw some of our readers fishing in the Maple Meadows, and Lubbers Brook, but we didn't see any of them up at the Shawsheen! We looked for them, too.

DOG DOCTOR

E. Hayward Bliss has an independent old Tom Cat, named Rudolph, who seems to enjoy having a difference of opinion with neighboring cats. He comes home, all scratched and marred, and the Bliss dog, "Skippy" will then spend hours licking and treating Rudolph's wounds.

JIM KELLY

We have had several notes concerning Jim. There were a couple of errors, apparently, in our little biography. First, the Shamrock, so called, did not have this name at the time when Jim was born, and, secondly, it was Jim's very good friend, Michael Carlin, who owned the old house near Dr. Hosmer's, and who gave the land to St. Thomas Church, on which that church now stands.

HOW MUCH
IS A TREE WORTH?

Perhaps it is is a result of our concern about the elm trees in Wilmington, but we have recently received a brochure about the value of elm trees. We quote:

"Arborists and foresters have generally agreed that a healthy elm, used for landscape adornment, is worth a dollar per square inch of cross section at breast height (4½ feet above the ground). A tree one foot in diameter would have a cross section of 113 inches and be worth $113.00.

THE "BUG"
IS STILL WITH US

We thought, a few weeks ago, that we had seen the last of the "bug", or "virus" that has been laying some of our fellow citizens low. This "bug" is particularly virulent, and a person stricken generally finds that a whole month elapses before he is again feeling chipper.

The "bug" is still with us. We have had several reports in the last week about people being stricken.

One knowing person has estimated that 45 per cent of Wilmington's families have had a visit now, from the "bug."

JUNIOR HIGH
NEWSPAPER

Some time ago, through the columns of this newspaper, the Junior High School announced that it was going into the newspaper business. This is to report that their business bids fair to succeed. Your reporter has just had his first view of their first issue, and has found it be a creditable job. Not only does the paper carry news, but there are cartoons, and advertisements, too!

It reminds your reporter of the days when the Junior High was the High School, and the students put out a weekly neswpaper, The Alpha. The Alpha was in many ways unique, and something to be very proud of. It was the only weekly newspaper in the United States that was put out by High School students, and was the only weekly High School publication that there has ever been, in the United States.

And, it was a fine little paper too! Not only did it pay its own way, but it frequently turned in a profit!

Modern newspapers please note.

LITTLE LEAGUE COMING?

Plans are in the discussive stage, in some parts of Wilmington, for a Little League, in Wilmington, in order to provide organized baseball, for the smaller boys, this summer.

CUTTER BLOCK

The negotiations for the Cutter Block, adjacent to the theatre, have proceeded to the point that the agreement is being submitted to all interested parties, for final signature. This is not to be taken as stating that the block has been sold, but that it may be sold, sometime in the latter part of June.

ARTHUR V. LYNCH JR. WINS AWARD

The American Legion, Post 136, has chosen Arthur V. Lynch Jr., as an outstanding student, of Wilmington High School, to recenve the Boys State Award. Arthur will spend a week at the University of Massachusetts, on June 22nd to July 2nd, as the result of winning this award.

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John Allen, Petitioner vs. M. J. Bove, otherwise known as Michael Bove, Defendant

This is an action to establish a lien under General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 24, to recover seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ($725.00) alleged to be due to the Petitioner from the Defendant on the fiith day of February A.D. 1952, as set forth in the Petitioner's petition to establish a lien.

It is ordered by the Court, that the Petitioner give notice to the Defendant of pendency of this action by serving him with a true and attested copy of this order, fourteen days at least, before the twenty-fourth day of May 1952, that he may then and there appear and show cause why judgement in the above entitled action should not be rendered against him, or by publishing said order at least once in each of three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a principal newspaper published in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and that this action be continued to the said twenty-fourth day of May, 1952.

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140 men and women, of Wilmington, stationed in all parts of the world, are now receiving the Wilmington Crusader, thanks to the efforts of the American Legion. Six others, who have been receiving it, no longer do, because they have left the service.

In addition to those previously announced, the Crusader is now going to Elmo Anstey, William Balkus, Charles S. Blake, Donald A. Blake, Arthur J. Brewster, Roger J. Brophy, Daniel Bull, Donald R. Cail, Walter Canelas, Chester Carpenter, Irving Chamberlain, Ronald D. Clements, John D. Cosman, Frank H. Dayton, John J. Donahue, James E. Doucette, Bernard N. Eaton, Lawrence M. Foley, Harold D. Fuller, Robert H. Fuller, Edward J. Frotten, James S. Fleming, Robert Gordon, Robert L. Goss, J. J. Gilligan, Daniel F. Harge, John Harvey, John Hourihan, Charles W. Lane, Wilfred M. Letellier, Francis J. Letellier, Peter Lepore, Charles Martino, Brownell Malone, Robert L. McHugh, Fred Melvin, H. Modelevsky, Charles M. Morris, Edward W. O'Connell, Alfred O'Connell, Gerard C. O'Keefe, Marjorie Patch, Francis E. Peck, Robert J. Pellerin, William E. Rich, William J. Rogers, Paul R. Ryan, Fred Sheehan, James Smalley, Robert E. Soule, Charles B. Sullivan, Edward J. Sullivan, Robert E. Swain, Samuel Thorp, Jr., and Robert J. Woods.

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VFW INSTALLATION A COLORFUL CEREMONY

In a colorful ceremony, the Nee Elsworth Post, VFW 2458, and its Auxiliary, held their installation of officers, in Villanova Hall, last Saturday evening.

Officers installed in the Auxiliary were Mrs. Vadaikes, President; Mrs. Julius Gordon, Sr. Vice President; Mrs. Gatta, Jr. Vice President; Mrs. Kennedy, Secretary; Mrs. Baker, Tresurer; Mrs. Pilcher, Chaplain; Mrs. Higginbotham, Patriotic Instructor; Mrs. Kelly, Historian and the Color Bearers are No. 1, Rita Palino; No. 2 Mary Eddy; No. 3, Doris Peitchel and No. 4, Janet Simmons.

Installing officers were - Mrs. Helen Grimes, President of District 15 and Mrs. Bella Toby, President of Middlesex County Council.

Officers of Nee Elsworth Post who were installed were - Commander, William Simmons, Sr.; Vice Commander, Thomas Lafionatis; Jr. Vice Commander, Allick Epstein; Chaplain, Harold D. McKelvey; Officer of the Day, John Vadaikes; Adjutant, Fred Kleynan and Quartermaster Francis J. Farrell.

Installing Officials were - Herbert Higginbotham, Past Commander of the Nee Elsworth Post, Fred Kleynan, Past Commander of the Nee Elsworth Post, and Commander of Cootie Pup Tten #15, Malden Post, VFW, and Joseph Lynch, Deputy Chief of Staff.

Honored guests present were Father John Regan, of St. Thomas Church, Commander John Tautges, A.L. Post 136, President Mildred Tautges of A.L. Post 136 Auxiliary, Commander Earl Powers of William Tattersall Post, DAV, and President Elizabeth Tattersall, of the DAV Auxiliary, and George Spanos, Honorary Member of the VFW.

Many gifts were presented. Past Commander John Vadaikes was presented with a Past Commanders Badge and Pin. Mrs. Pilcher was presented with a President's Pin, and she gave gifts to all her officers. The officers of the Auxiliary gave her a nylon slip and blouse, and a handbag. Many gifts were given to President Josephine Vadaikes, from the Auxiliary of Lowell, Tewksbury, and Malden, friends in Wilmington and relatives from South Boston.

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of **John R. McIntosh** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **George Mary Ann McIntosh Webber** of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of May 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.

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What? No Clutch?

We were waiting for the 8:08 one morning when a long, diesel-powered freight train went by.

"I wonder how those things get underway" one of the commuters remarked. "Do you suppose they shift gears like a car?"

"No," said Bill, the railroad authority. "They could never make a clutch that wouldn't burn out, getting a 100-car freight underway."

"Do they have fluid drive, maybe?"

"No,-but that's closer to it. The diesel engine drives a big generator, see? And the generator generates power for electric traction motors that are connected to the locomotive's wheels."

"I get it. Diesel to generator to motor. A Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance sort of a set-up."

"That was another kind of a 'clutch' combination," quipped the commuter.

When the groans had subsided Bill went on with his explanation. "The engineer controls power and speed entirely through electricity — he handles a throttle which controls the speed of the diesel engine, and this in turn generates more or less current to drive the motors. He also has another lever which changes the electrical connections in various ways — from series to parallel and so on — and this has something like the same effect as changing gears in an automobile. So the drive is completely flexible, and the diesel's whole job is to run the generating plant."

"What's the reason for the B and M changing over from steam to diesel?" asked another fellow. "I've noticed that most of the trains are diesel these days."

"Yes," said Bill, "all the railroads are converting to diesel. I read somewhere that the B and M has replaced 227 steam locomotives with $27,000,000 worth of diesels in the past 10 years, and pretty soon there'll be no steam left on the system.

"To answer your question — there are lots of reasons for this changeover. Diesels are much cheaper to run, because the oil they burn is a less expensive fuel than coal. They can go farther without reservicing. Maintenance is cheaper and quicker, and they can be worked practically 24 hours a day. And because they've got better 'torque,' or traction, they can start and pull heavier loads than steam locomotives of the same rated horsepower."

"One thing you forgot," said the first commuter. "They don't create a lot of smoke and cinders."

"Right you are," Bill nodded as the 8:08 pulled in.

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